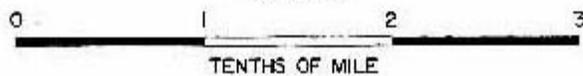


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ELLIS POND

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85 ACRES



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Chase Stream Twp., Somerset County
U.S.G.S. Black Brook Pond, Maine (7½')

Fishes

Brook trout

Minnows
Finescale dace
Creek chub

Physical Characteristics

Area - 85 acres

Maximum depth - 38 feet

Principal fishery: Brook trout

Temperatures:

Surface - 70°F

35 feet - 45°F

Ellis Pond is located north of Wilson Hill. The two major inlets enter the west side of the pond and its outlet, Dead Stream, flows east into Mud Pond and then Dead Stream Pond. The pond's shoreline is mostly undeveloped.

Water quality in Ellis Pond is marginal for coldwater gamefish. During the warm summer months water temperatures reach critically high levels and dissolved oxygen is deficient below 20 feet. A population of naturally reproducing brook trout provides a fishery, despite these conditions. Trout growth is good with only light competition from other species. The pond is not stocked.

Ellis Pond is accessible via a series of logging roads off Route 201. The pond is open to fly fishing only in the summer months and closed to ice fishing. See the lawbook for additional regulations.

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